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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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WELFARE PROGRAMMES FOR SCS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to check the irregularities being followed in the welfare programmes for the person belonging to SC`s in the States including Gujarat;

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate any plan to provide direct assistance to these people;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by when it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) The Ministry monitors the welfare programmes for SCs through periodical inspections by Central/State Governments and designated agencies. Besides detailed report which includes audited accounts, utilization certificates, annual reports, list of beneficiaries, list of staff etc. is also obtained and scrutinized.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (d) Do not arise.